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WOMEN'S HANDBOOK

of

Lake Forest College

FOREWORD

In writing a brief welcome to the women students of Lake Forest College, it is difficult to choose from the many things which might be said. But there is one thing which cannot be over-emphasized, and that is the fact that college life is community life. The girl becomes a member of a class, of organizations of various kinds, of the self-government associations of Lois Durand Hall or of College Hall, and of the all-inclusive community of the college itself. Never again is she likely to be a part of such congenial and inspiring groups or to receive so much from such associations. But in college life as elsewhere, privilege involves responsibility and receiving depends upon giving. The college woman must be willing to work for others as well as for herself, and to do the humble tasks before she is ready to take her place as a leader. As a member of the community, she must learn to work and play with others, to be responsible for her own conduct, and to do nothing which might in the slightest degree injure the well-being or good name of the community to which she belongs. This lesson of intelligent, sincere co-operation with others in worthwhile activities is one of the most important the college can teach. As an expression of the right relationship between the individual girl and the college community, the watchword of the Three Musketeers is recommended: "All for each, and each for all."

MARGUERITE W. KEHR,
Dean of Women

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The Women's Council of Lake Forest College consists of the officers of the Women's Self-Government Association of Lois Durand Hall and the officers of the College Hall Girls. It was organized in 1924-1925 with the purpose of creating an organization which should have power to act upon matters concerning all the girls of the college.

This handbook has been prepared by the Women's Council as one means of acquainting all the girls with the systems of self-government in Lake Forest College as well as with the work of all campus activities.

WOMEN'S SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION of LOIS DURAND HALL

The government of Lois Durand Hall is largely in the hands of the students represented by the House Committee because they believe that college women are capable of self-government. They believe that the success of their self-government depends upon the willingness with which the individual assumes responsibility for herself and upon her determination to cooperate with others. It is the hope of the House Committee that all girls will strive to realize this ideal.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be The Women's Self-Government Association of Lake Forest College.

ARTICLE II.*

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to regulate matters pertaining to the student life of its members which do not fall under the immediate jurisdiction of the faculty; to further in every way the spirit of unity of the women of the College; to increase their sense of responsibility toward each other, and to be a medium by which the social standard of the college can be made and kept high.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Section 1. All women registered as students and living on the campus shall be members of the organization.

Section 2. Each member shall be required to pay dues of fifty cents at the beginning of each semester.

ARTICLE IV.

EXECUTIVES.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

*Taken from the Ohio State University Constitution

Section 2. There shall be a House Committee which shall consist of one Sophomore, either one or two Juniors, and either one or two Seniors. The condition depends on whether the President is chosen from the Junior or Senior Class, making it impossible for either class to be represented by more than two. The Freshmen shall have an inactive representative from its class the first semester. During the second semester it shall have an active one.

ARTICLE V.

ELECTION.

Section 1. (1) The President shall be elected by a simple majority of the members of the organization.

(2) The names of the nominees for the office of President shall be posted one week previous to the election which shall be by ballot. Nominees shall be selected by the House Committee and approved by the Dean of Women.

(3) The election for President shall take place the first week in May.

Section 2. The House Committee shall be elected by their respective classes at the beginning of each semester.

Section 3. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the House Committee.

Section 4. Upon entering office, the President shall take the following oath: "I, _____, hereby promise to administer to the best of my ability the duties of House President."

ARTICLE VI.

Absence and Vacancies.

Section 1. In the case of absence by the President, the House Committee shall choose one of its senior members to act in that capacity.

Section 2. In the case of permanent absence of any member of the House Committee, the class concerned shall elect a new member.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be a meeting of the Association on the first Monday of each month. (Special meetings may be called by the President or the Dean of Women.)

Section 2. There shall be a fine of twenty-five cents for absence from these meetings, unless excused by the House President.

Section 3. The meetings of the House Committee shall be held once a week, the time to be determined by the House Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.*

Amendments.

Section 1. A majority vote of three-fourths of the Association shall be required for the amendment of this Constitution.

Section 2. Proposed amendments must be posted one week before they are voted upon.

*Taken from the Ohio State University Constitution

ARTICLE IX.*

Interpretation.

Section 1. All questions of interpretation of this Constitution or the Rules shall be referred to the House Committee whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE X.

Duties.

Section 1. (1) The House President shall call and preside at all meetings of the House Committee and of the members of the Association.

(2) She shall appoint four proctors every two weeks whose sole duty it shall be to keep the Hall quiet and report any noise.

Section 2. The House Committee shall draw up for presentation and suggest revision of Rules.

HOUSE RULES.

I.

Social Entertainments.

1. Students shall enter the Hall quietly and promptly upon returning from entertainments. No men are to be permitted in the Hall after 10:00 P.M. on week nights, and after 10:30 on Fridays and Saturdays.

II.

Quiet Hours.

1. Week days—
   8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

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1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
After 7:30 P.M.

Fridays—
8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.
1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
After 10:00 P.M.

Saturdays—
Before 10:00 A.M.
After 10:00 P.M.

Sundays—
Before 10:00 A.M.
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
After 7:30 P.M.

2. When there is noise or talking in any room, the doors must be closed.

3. Girls must not walk noisily in the halls. There is to be no running in the halls at any time.

4. After evening entertainments, no talking shall take place in the halls.

5. Quiet must be preserved in the bathrooms. Do not run water in the tubs after 10:00 P.M. any night. Dishes are not to be washed in the bathrooms after 10:00 P.M. on week nights, and after 10:30 P.M. on Friday and Saturday.

6. There is to be no dancing or playing of jazz music in the Big Room on Sunday. The piano in the Big Room must not be used before 10:00 A.M. on Sundays.

7. Four proctors, two on each floor, shall be appointed by the House Committee. It shall be the duty of these proctors to report anyone who is noisy during quiet hours.

8. Shoes with quiet soles should be worn during quiet hours.

9. All girls are prohibited from smoking in the hall, on the campus, or within the village limits at all times.

III.

Permissions.

1. On leaving town all girls will register their destination and time of return. Registration must be cancelled on return.

2. Freshmen may obtain permission to attend evening entertainments in the city and return by the theatre train if accompanied by a senior, junior or sophomore.

3. The House President may grant permissions in the absence of the Dean of Women. In the absence of the House President, permissions may be obtained from seniors and juniors on the House Committee; in their absence, from any senior.

4. Permissions outside the following hours are necessary:

Friday and Saturday—
Seniors 12:30 P.M.
Juniors 11:30 P.M.
Sophomores 11:00 P.M.
Freshmen 10:00 P.M. (11:00 P.M. second semester)

Sunday—
Seniors 10:00 P.M.
Juniors 10:00 P.M.
Sophomores 9:00 P.M.
Freshmen, 8:00 P.M.

Week nights—
Seniors, 10:00 P.M.
Juniors 10:00 P.M.
Sophomores 7:30 P.M. (Wednesday 10:00 P.M.

Freshmen, 7:30 P.M.

5. Freshmen may also have two Wednesday night 10:00 o'clock permissions.

IV.

Signing Out.

1. Everyone must sign out for any permission after 10:00 P.M. week nights, and 11:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday.

2. Sophomores and Freshmen must sign out for any time beyond their regular permissions.

V.

Calling Hours.

1. Seniors—
   Afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00.
   Evenings from 7:30 to 10:00.
   Fridays and Saturdays till 10:30.
2. Juniors—
   Afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00.
   Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 10:00.
   Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 to 10:30.
3. Sophomores and Freshmen—
   Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 to 10:00.
   Sunday, 7:30 to 9:00.
4. All Classes—
   Wednesday, 4:00 to 6:00.
   Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays, 3:00 to 6:00.

VI.

Day Students.

All day students who stay in the Hall over night or for any length of time, are subject to all of the foregoing House Rules.

DEFINITIONS.

1. Our "campus" is a punishment administered for noise made during quiet hours, or for failure to get in on time, and it means that the person "campussed" is not to leave the Hall after 6:30 P.M. nor to speak to any man after that time.

2. Our "strict campus" is for more serious offenses, and means that throughout the period of "campus" the person is not to leave the campus, nor speak to any man at all, nor leave the Hall after 6:30 P.M.

3. Failure to keep a "campus" may result in loss of week-end privileges for an indefinite length of time. The latest permission granted to a person under these conditions is 10:00 P.M.; but the decision in any case shall rest with the House Committee.

4. Social privileges include attendance at dances, class banquets, etc. Any person found by the House Committee, or Student Council, to be violating any of the more serious customs of the College will be subject to loss of these privileges.

LOIS HALL HOUSE PRESIDENTS

Irene Robinson '04.
Jeanette Galt '04.
Jessie Killen '05.
Eva Mygrants '06.
Winifred Martin '07.
Anne Ryan '07.
Adah Livingstone '08.
Frances Preston '09.

Jane Hunter (Mrs. Sloane) '10.
Julia Robey Clymer '11.
Frances Loring (Mrs. Coffin) '12.
Sarah Jane Burchill '13.
Helen Pratt (Mrs. Warren) '14.
Anna Ruth Evans '15.
Catherine L. Beal, '16.
Alice Douglas (Mrs. Mather) '17.
Marie P. Sedgwick '18.
Harriet E. Harris '19.
Eloise F. Brown '20.
Lois Ryno '21.
Rhoda Gray '22.
Margaret Mills '22.
Irma Field '23.
Helen Smith (Mrs. Hale) '24.
Lucile Evans (Mrs. MacGregor) '25.
Virginia Roberts '26.

COLLEGE HALL GIRLS.

The day student women and those who do not live at Lois Hall have organized into the College Hall Girls. This name is taken from the fact that they have their rooms in College Hall. These rooms are three: locker, lounge, and study. Meals may be had at Lois Hall or in the Coffee Shop.

The officers are:

President,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Social Chairman.
Discipline Chairman.
House Chairman.

College Hall girls have a House Government similar to that of Lois Hall; it regulates such questions as quiet hours and calling hours.

In addition to their own officers, there is an Advisory Committee composed of the wives of members of the Faculty who are ready to advise and help the girls in any way possible.

Their social activities include spreads, parties, luncheons, an annual tea for the Faculty and wives, and a tea for Lois Hall girls.

Among the College Hall Girls there is a friendly easy spirit which enables them all to have a good time. All college women who do not live at Lois Hall, both regular and special students, are sincerely invited to "put their hat and books in a locker, study in their study room, dance to their tuneful victrola, and get acquainted."

COLLEGE HALL PRESIDENTS.

Viola Black '25.
Catherine Held '26.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Student Council.

The Council is composed of five men and three women chosen from the upper classes. In this Council is vested the power to handle all matters of student government affecting both men and women, and to supervise all campus activities of the students.

Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Alpha is an honorary sorority which selects its members from the three upper classes on the basis of a B-A average and three activity points. The Freshman Cup is awarded to the freshman girl outstanding in both scholarship and activities.

Y. W. C. A.

The purpose of the Y.W.C.A. is best expressed by the policy of its cabinet, as follows:

1. Presenting a challenge for Christian service.
2. Creating a sense of individual responsibility.
3. Promoting a broader and more liberal friendliness.
4. Arousing an interest through publicity and the regular meetings.

Women's Athletic Association

W.A.A. is the pride of all women athletes. It is organized with a President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Board of Chairmen of Sports. A system of points awarded for participation in sports and outdoor activities leads to the winning of class numerals, college "letters" and the W.A.A. blazer. The W. A. A. plans many good times during the year and in the spring holds its annual dinner when award of individual honors is made and the winners of the tennis cup, basketball banner, and class cup are announced.

Garrick Players.

The Garrick Players are the members of the college dramatic organization. A number of plays are given during the year and students have an opportunity to try their talents in acting, stage setting, and other aspects of play production.

Scoromor.

Scoromor is an organization of those interested in writing. Members are accepted upon evidence of ability. Regular meetings are held throughout the year and in the spring a literary magazine is published.

Publications.

The Stentor is the weekly newspaper of the college. There is opportunity to work on this paper for all students who are able to write and willing to work.

The Forester is the annual publication of the Junior Class containing a pictorial record of the college year.

Musical Organizations.

The Lake Forest College Choir is a group of men and women chosen by the Director to sing in chapel and on special occasions.

The Chorus is a larger group which gives several concerts each year.

Class Organizations.

The vice-president and secretary of each of the four classes are women.

The Senior and Sophomore women are sister classes, and so also are the Junior and Freshmen women. The Juniors take a special responsibility as Big Sisters of the Freshmen.

Traditional Events.

Wearing of the Green.
Frosh Circus.
Freshman Tea.
All-College Party.
Home-Coming.
Frosh Dance.

New Girls' Dinner.
Dad's Day.
W.A.A. Steak Fry.
Sophomore Dance.
Junior Prom.
Sorority and Fraternity Formals.
Trustees' Day.
May Breakfast.
Lois Hall Formal.
Color Day.
Senior Tree Planting.
Junior Bench Ceremony.
W.A.A. Dinner.
May Fete.
Senior Chapel.

COLLEGE SONGS.

To the Sons of Lake Forest.

Here's a song for old Lake Forest,
Where life is free from care,
Where nature smiles serenly,
And spring is bright and fair.
To the halls of Alma Mater
We owe our loyalty,
And the good old sons of L.F.C.
Shall ne'er forgotten be!

Where'er our journey leads us
O'er life's untrodden way,
Lake Forest ever with us
Thy memory shall stay;
And the friends so tried and faithful
Shall lead us back to thee,
And the dear old sons of L.F.C.
Shall ne'er forgotten be!

The Fight Song.

Fight for Lake Forest,
Fight for the red and the black
We'll take that ball
Right through them all,
Nothing can hold us back,
Fight! Fight! Fight!
We'll stand together,
Loyal and ever true.
Fight, Fight, Fight,
For Lake Forest,
Fight for old L.F.U.

To Alma Mater.

To Alma Mater, let our songs ascending
Form one harmonious strain, in her praise unending,
Lake Forest, may thy sons to thee attending
Faithful and loyal be.

Now while we dwell within thy halls of learning,
And in the after years, back to thee turning
Thy standard shall lead on, and the truth discerning,
Increase our loyalty.

The Alma Mater.

Lake Forest dear, our Alma Mater,
Thy praise we sing with heart and voice;
Thy red and black floats proudly o'er us,
And in thy glory we rejoice.
As stand thy brave old trees about thee,
Strong as thy lake's fierce waves in storm,
So stand thy children to defend thee,
While love in every heart beats warm.

Beneath thy forest shade reclining,
We gather knowledge at thy feet,
The happy days pass all too quickly
With friendships bright and pleasures meet
And though, in after years, life's striving
Shall change our joys to care and pain,
The love and friends of Alma Mater
Our richest treasure shall remain.

Lake Forest, when farewell we bid thee
And from thy College Halls depart,
As when, by land or sea divided,
The love of country fills the heart;
When courage fails, or hopes are dying,
Our thoughts shall ever turn to thee,
Our watchword be, till time is ended,
"For God, Lake Forest, Victory!"

To Our Freshmen.

Dreams come, dreams go,
Leave you wistfully.
Dreaming dreams, dears,
Of freshman days gone by.

Chorus

Those times gone forever,
Times you will never
Know but through memory's eyes
When Junior mother makes you another
Worshipful, eager child.
Then you first learned the dream
Of girlhood supreme
What life's utmost aims should be,
All troubles leave
All memories weave
Dear Freshman days for you.